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AMENDMENT

Customer No.: 20350

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Monday, October 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition to Extend Time for one month accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.